

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

T. DALE LYNCH – SENIOR PASTOR FEBRUARY 2, 1997 – MAY 16, 2021

Our Senior Pastor, T. Dale Lynch, announced his plans for retirement on Sunday, March 21, 2021. He has served in the ministry for 40 years, the last 24 years at First Baptist Church Belton. Dale's last Sunday will be May 16, 2021.

HOME MISSIONS EASTER OFFERING

Bobby & LaKeisha Williams: Picking Up The Pieces

Bobby & LaKeisha Williams have a simple goal – to meet the deep need of New Orleans with the even deeper love of Christ. In the city, some buildings are still boarded up from Hurricane Katrina in 2005. The area around the Williamses' church plant is predominantly African American and low income. "A lot of what we strive to do is provide resources," Bobby said. "We try to educate people spiritually, financially, intellectually, you name it." That's how their church – Next Level Church – got its name. They want to see people take their life to the next level starting right where they are. The church provides its neighbors with multiple forms of assistance from health fairs to meal distribution, all with the goal of creating community and leading them to Jesus. "Despite the challenges we've been able to make an impact, and we want to do even more," Bobby said.

Prayer requests:

- For Bobby and LaKeisha to persevere in ministry.
- For the church's compassion ministries to open doors to share the gospel.

WORSHIP SEATING

The AMC has approved a plan to open the piano side of the sanctuary and the balcony to normal seating without social distancing, but we still encourage the wearing of a mask. The organ side of the sanctuary will continue to practice social distancing and the wearing of a mask during our worship service. It is our desire for everyone to feel comfortable and safe as our worship attendance continues to increase.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (3-21-21)	\$ 20,221.75
Year to Date Requirements	\$ 172,125.96
Year to Date Receipts	\$ 190,484.77
Home Missions Easter Offering Goal	\$ 7,000.00
Home Missions Easter Offering Receipts	\$ 5,696.00

BUD VASES

Elizabeth Fant is in need of 35 single bud vases in green or white to use on the tables at Richard Campbell's Veterans Nursing Home. She will be supplying flowers from her gardens for the vases to brighten their day. If you have any bud vases to donate to this wonderful cause, please drop them off at the church office.

THANK YOU NOTES

Our church family received two *Thank You Notes* this week from the family of John Lowe and also from the FCA. Both of these cards have been posted on the information board beside the office door. Please stop by to read these notes and other items of interest.

CHILDREN'S SPRING LINE-UP

March 28	Children will proceed with palm branches before church. Meet on the front steps at 10:50 a.m.
March 31	Easter Journey during Wed. night activities.
April 4	Easter Egg Hunt provided by our Youth after Sunday School lessons.
April 7	Spring Break/No Wed. night activities
April 28	Kickball Tournament
May 5	Bike-A-Thon
May 9	Children's Sunday & Parent/Child Dedication
May 12	End of Year Celebration
June 6	VBS Kick-off with lunch on the grounds
June 7-9	VBS from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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Weston Malone – Frank Gravina, deacon

CHILDREN'S MEMORY VERSE

Very early in the morning, Jesus got up, left the house and went off alone to pray. Mark 1:35

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Sunday Safety Team	Brent Thomas, Travis Thomas Hal McDowell & Jeb Fisher
Wednesday Safety Team	Josh Wade & Joseph Brice
Deacon Worship Service Team	Ken Heller, Elizabeth Stone Michael Gilreath & Zachary Wilson
Counting Committee	Bill Pitts & Norman Phillips
Audio Visual Team	Harold McDowell, Tommy Norris Gregg Tysl & Nick Kirby

Extended Session

Nursery

Josh & Lindsey Wade

2's - 5's

Brooke & Carter Lance

Sign Up Genius used by Extended Session:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4AA8A823A7FF2-fall>



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, March 28

10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	HS Girls to the Wurst's house

Monday, March 29

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
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Tuesday, March 30

5:30 a.m.	Group Fitness
8:30 a.m.	WEE School

Wednesday, March 31

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
5:30 – 5:45 p.m.	Menu: <i>Nachos</i> Children's Dinner
6:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study/King's Daughters Class
6:15 p.m.	Disciple Life/FLC/ <i>Questions for Christians</i>
6:00 p.m.	Children's <i>Easter Journey</i>
6:30 p.m.	Youth in the Youth Center

Thursday, April 1

5:30 a.m.	Group Fitness
8:30 a.m.	WEE School

Friday, April 2

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
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THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 28, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Prelude/Processional Patti Rowe
Hymn *All Glory, Laud and Honor*
Welcome T. Dale Lynch
Invocation Nick Kirby
Ministry in Song *How Great Thou Art*
Katy Sauceman & Austin Finley
Worship Song *At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*
Children's Message Jennifer Wilson
Hymn *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*
Sermon *Nothing But the Cross* T. Dale Lynch
Philippians 2:1-8
Ministry in Song *O The Blood*
Wendy Jones & Doug Finley
Closing Hymn *Lift High the Cross*
Benediction T. Dale Lynch
Postlude Patti Rowe

*The red rose bud vase on the altar today is in honor
Of the birth of a daughter to Chris & Summer Fudge.
Eliana Dawn Fudge was born March 15, 2021.*

(Our worship is live-streamed at 11:00 a.m. so you can worship with us from any place and at any time.)

The links for the worship service are below:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCwPN9FRkGBzGNJFvMEFiug>

<https://www.facebook.com/BeltonFirstBaptistSC/>

<https://vimeo.com/event/112562>

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A LIFE FILLED TO THE FULL

Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also, and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. John 14:12

Many believers are comfortable within their own range of talents and are unwilling to take that step of faith and release their lives into the Spirit's control. But the Christian life that is walking in the Spirit will experience: Satisfaction with Christ, Dissatisfaction with Self, A Hunger to Know Christ More and a Love for God's People.

From our first step of faith in Christ Jesus we should hunger to grow in our relationship with God. We need to keep moving forward and allow God to take us where He is working. After all, walking in the Spirit is the key to abundant life.

~ Randy Fagg

KIDS: HOLY WEEK

I hope you will check out this great resource for our families and children to do together next week for Holy Week. Below is the link for the resource.

TAS-Easter-2021-Kids-Holy-Week-REAP-Family-Guide

~ Jennifer



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Procession of the Palms